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Applicant: Tchao, Ruy

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2000 a reply to which is due by  
November 30, 2000, with a two-month extension of time, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel 16-30 and 38-45 without prejudice to filing a continuation application.

Please add the following new claims: